

November 19, 2021

Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor's directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
- To enable students to progress toward their educational goal

Positive COVID Cases

This week there was two reported student cases and no employee cases.

Minnesota Department of Health Vaccine 101 Training

Date: November 23, 2021

Two sessions: 9 AM and 3 PM.

Length: One hour, including discussion.

Contents: This training is designed to support vaccine uptake in targeted communities. The training will synthesize basic info on COVID-19 vaccines and enable attendees to understand and share accurate, vaccine information with others.

Click one of these links to register: <https://bit.ly/9amVax101> OR
<https://bit.ly/3pmVax101>

Future COVID Events on Campus

- We are scheduling a Zoom COVID Q&A session with Pal Melchior that will be open to all employees and students so start thinking of ways to "stump the expert". This session will be scheduled before December 18th.
- We are also in conversation with MDH about the possibility of offering a booster clinic before the end of the semester.

Due to the holiday, there will be no COVID Update on Friday, November 26.

Better Together,

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